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In re Patent Application of

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For: Contact Metathesis Polymerization

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: G. KNABLE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2000, Applicants must elect either Group I, claims 1-52, 95 and 97, drawn to a bonding method, Group II, claims 53-83, 93, 94, 96 and 98, drawn to a coating method or Group III, claims 84-92, directed to a bonded article. Moreover, if Applicants elect Group I, a species election must be made between A1, a metal/elastomer bonding method and A2, a tread/carcass bonding method and between B1, a metathesizable material provided between substrates and B2, metathesizable material provided as part of a second substrate.

In complete response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group II, 53-83, 93, 94, 96 and 98, for prosecution in the above-identified application with traverse. Since Applicants did not elect Group I and the species election requirement only involved Group I claims, a species election has not been made at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2000, for the above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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